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### WALK WISELY.

The unregenerate are inclined to scrutinize very closely the conduct of christians. Though not experimentally acquainted with the nature of true religion, they are not ignorant of what professors ought to be, and they expect that in every case the portrait of the christian shall be fally shown. They are very expert at discovering defects, and invariably make the most of them in opposition to the cause of Christ. They are not so very particular as to what are the sentiments of christians, they give themselves no uneasiness concerning to what branch of the church we belong, but they very sharply scan our conduct, the public mind of the United States at the present and the least thing inconsistent with the christian | time. The people seem to have been suddenly made profession is instantly detected. Carnal hearts have aware of the danger that threatens them in the grantno love for the gospel, and are only too glad to be | ing of large sums of the public money for the supable to present the defects of those who profess to be port of Roman Catholic institutions. The Pope does governed by its principles as an argument against it, not like free schools, where Protestants and Catholics and in favor of their own state of non-profession. | are educated in common; hence the whole Romish Hence the necessity of christians being constantly on priesthood are bringing their influence to bear upon their guard, walking circumspectly, and by the god- American politicians, with a view to overthrow the liness of their lives silencing the gainsaying unbe- present system, and secure to themselves a large lievers. We must "walk in wisdom toward them share of the appropriations for educational purposes, brought on the loved cause of the blessed Redeemer | the iniquitous principles of the papacy may be diliby the crooked walking of His avowed followers. gently fostered. More than a half million of dollars | trusting in God for support, and bless his name, he The indiscretions of a single individual sometimes is annually given from the treasury of New York to has not failed me. 'Our bread has been given, and

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

morel darkness, and gives the light of life. A miss- and we wish them the most complete success.

now, and good order is maintained.

## CHURCH WORK.

It is gratifying to observe the improvement which, in recent years, has taken place in reference to Christian enterprise. The feeling is becoming more intense as well as more widely entertained, that the friends of and that no man can lay claim to discipleship unless by some practical effort for the good of others he acknowledge his personal responsibilities to the Head of the Church. A stingy or inactive christian is getting to be regarded as an expression quite as anomalous as which she is called, yet progress marks her history in these latter days. It may be said that for grandeur of conception, for investment of means, and for boldness and persistency of effort "the children of this world have been wiser in their generation than the AN APPEAL TO THE FRIENDS OF OUR children of light;" yet unquestionably the various denominations of christians are "awaking" to the importance of aggressive action for the deliverance of

the inevitable conflict.' should be often called to her distinctive work. Her responded. Yet, at the present time, we find a falling hill sides and the valleys, which at this season should law. The theory is wrong and the principle is inde-Founder was the friend of man. The magnitude of off in receipts; and fearing the readers of the Intel-His design, in the redemption of the world, that He LIGENCER think our wants supplied, which is far from vest, are as barren and desolate as the chalky quarries that of voters the same, is the one recently propoundmight bring "many souls unto glory," scarcely more being the case, we address this another appeal to you. | which shine in the sunlight. I have not witnessed ed in the New Brunswick Legislature by the junior amazing than the interest which He displayed on bearing his earthly sojourn. "By the Church, the manifold wisdom" and abounding grace and Twenty Dollars. Never before were the finances the Rocky Mountains, nor even in the deserts of they have none of their own." But the same gentleof God is made known. It is not only a sanatorium of this Society in such a state. On the first of Jan- Egypt—a scene of more perfect desolation, than that man, I observe, during the same discussion said in for the morally enfeebled, or a school for the ignorant, uary last, one half year's salary was due our Mission- which surrounds the Holy City far and wide. There opposing the giving of votes to women: "He but a place of discipline for the training of the ener- aries; and although three months have gone, yet our has been no rain during the season for rain, which thought women should not be allowed to vote unless we must acknowledge the wisdom of believing the gies of all whose citenzenship is in heaven. Man is here taught that no one liveth to himself. He learns that he is linked by the most endearing bonds to his What shall we do? To you, the members and ever experienced in Palestine is prevailing, and threa- of voting from being "voted for." To strange logic neighbour, and that his neighbour is any human be- Churches of the Free Baptist Society, we look for tens to cut off all expectations from the crops of the are people forced when their favourite conclusions are ing who needs his compassion and his aid. He is brought under influences in the Church which not only forbid his "passing by on the other side" from the destitute and perishing, but which "constrain" you, sister—every one of you that takes an interest much talk of emigration as a matter of necessity. In him gladly to follow in the steps of His Master, to in the prosperity of our denomination. Have you Jerusalem, which, in ancient times was so well sup- in the application. The voters are the source of run to their relief, to go about doing good. Hence given any thing to our Foreign Mission cause during plied with water, that even in the sieges, which exshall successfully contend against every form of error and of evil, which shall renovate Society, and bless Then it is your duty to contribute at once; do not a want, there is now not a drop but what is brought those who delegate; in a word that these who have every tribe and family of mankind. It was thus that withhold a moment because you cannot give a large from a distance. As we go out in different directions the qualification the eloquent Prophet wrote of old, raising the amount; it is the small amounts we want. These for miles, we meet the people carrying, on their backs to be made, in this sense. While a man, no matter thoughts of men to that which is more noble than any human scheme, and more lasting than any merely human achievement: "The Lord is exalted, for he place our Foreign Mission on a safe pecuniary foun- greater distress is anticipated, and sickness also, as recognized under some legal classification, cannot be dwelleth on high; He bath filled Zion with judgment dation. If every member in our denomination would a consequence of the drought, for which there seems a voter nor yet a representative. On the other hand and righteousness. And wisdom and knowledge shall give but Twenty-five cents each, yearly, we could now to be no hope of relief. There is much prayer the present bulk of them who are legal voters are disbe the stability of the times, and strength of salva-

tion: the fear of the Lord in His treasure.' As a result of the quickened zeal on behalf of the into antagonism to, but into competition with various agencies of an ameliorating kind. Princely gifts rear houses for the poor, homes for the aged, and asylums

the promotion of Temperance. These are all doing a good work, and may be made, under the favouring off nences of true religion, subservient to the advancement of the Kingdom of God among men. Still, the Church of Christ has higher duties to

perform-duties which must take precedence of everything else, both in time and in importance, "The body," of which every member, if not an eye or an ear, yet forms an important "part," must be kept in health and vigour. It must make increase of itself. In other words, the members of the Church must take care of the common trust committed to their charge. They must see that the services of the Santuary are well attended-that the mind of the Minister is kept from the burdens which an insufficient maintenance, or an unsympathizing spirit, or worse and yet more trequent than either, a disputatious temper must devolve upon him-that official duties are wel discharged and official meetings well attended -and that every thing which can, may be done to gather in the lost to the Saviour, and to build up beievers in the faith and hope of the gospel.

We have sometimes wished for the Church of Christ just what we saw its members carrying without its pale to advance the cause of some organization not evil, really good, yet not for a moment to be compared with the ordained methods of blessing men. Time, wealth, speech, personal influence, we have coveted for Christ, we have sought for Him in vain, and yet we have seen them most zealously employed for something far less worthy. And even while ostensibly employed for Him, we have seen the specific reuirements of the New Testament ignored for some novelty in well-doing. The latter certainly might be done, yet not by leaving the other undone. Let us secure for our public services, for our week-night meetings, for our Sabbath Schools, for our Church work a hearty co-operation-and the time to favor Zion will assuredly soon come, "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem; they shall prosper that love thee."-

#### DENOMINATIONAL GRANTS.

The education question is very seriously agitating mars the whole christian body with which he is certain church and sectarian schools. This ought to our water has been sure.' I have seen sinners, from world judges Christ by his followers; and they dom, and open their eyes to see what must be the their hearts to God." In one place there is now should by their pure lives and wise walking cause | end with such a beginning as this. The press has | quite a number ready to put on Christ by baptism. them to Jesus, when preaching and other means have | tute, New York, attended by three thousand men. | field will be gratifying to his friends here. failed to reach them. "Be not conformed to the Addresses were delivered by leading clergymen and world;" many have made shipwreck of faith by im- others, and resolutions were passed most emphatibibing the spirit of the world, mixing in its amuse | cally protesting against the appropriation of public ments, and being generally governed by its customs. | money or property for the support or establishment Let all beware. Temptations, inducements to back- of sectarian schools and institutions. It was also reslide, are on every hand, and the world eagerly solved to petition the Legislature to repeal the Act watches for and desires our departure from the which gave the City authority to grant the sum " narrow way." Cleave to Jesus. With all our previously alluded to, and to take yeas and nays on weaknesses and imperfections let us lean on our "best | the vote, so that the people could see what members Beloved:" He will assuredly sustain us, and the were for the free schools, and who for turning eduworld will take knowledge of us that we have been | cation over to the bickerings of religious sects. These, with similar resolutions, were adopted with an enthusiastic unanimity clearly expressive of the decided hostility of the meeting to Romish dictation. There is a blessing wherever it is established. It removes are probably warm times in store for Protestants,

ionary of the Sunday School Union in Kentucky re- It may not be uninteresting to our readers to be reminded that our own Legislature, at its recent ses-"Stoner's Sunday school was organized three sion, voted \$15,066.66 for the support of sectarian years ago, with four teachers and thirty scholars. A schools, in addition to the \$100,000 authorized by law large distillery was then in operation, one mile from for education. Of these special grants, over \$5,000 the school house; men and boys met there on Sun- (more than one-third) is given to Roman Catholic day to drink whiskey, play cards, run foot races, schools, which means simply that a British Province, shoot at a mark, &c., &. Through the influence of professedly Protestant, donates this large sum annually the Sunday school the distiller was led to abandon for the sustenance and propagation of principles that his way of living and become a Christian; and at the | are avowedly hostile to British law, and all our most last visit of the missionary thanked God for sending | dearly cherished privileges. We know the plea is him to them, gave him a donation for his Sunday always made, when Romanists want money, that they school mission, and promised to labor to build up the | are a much abused people, &c. &c.; and so success-Redeemer's kingdom. This school is five miles from | fully do they urge their claims (?) that they almost any church, and a promising effort is made to build invariably get all they ask, and they carry it off, a church there. The Sabbath is strictly abserved laughing all the while at the short-sightedness of the Protestants who accede to their wishes. This super-"Goodner's Sunday school is doing a good work. abundance of charity on the part of Protestants will The drinking house near it has been closed. The re- very soon lead to a state of things much worse than fining influence of religion is felt in the entire com- that just referred to as existing across the border. munity. Four persons connected with the school | But yet while sectarian grants are given, they will be were led to Christ during the past year. The scho- sure to claim their share, and with some show of lars are learning the principle and habit of benevo- reason too. The only cure is to abolish all approprilence. We commend these facts to Christian philan- ations to religious denominations, and this the people of New Brunswick should demand, and be satisfied with nothing short of it. There are some religious bodies who receive nothing, while none receive so much as the Roman Catholics; and we have never been able to understand why people should be taxed to support Churches, holding views antagonistic to Christ have the greatest work of the age to perform, their own. This is really done, for denominational schools teach the tenets peculiar to them. Why should the people of New Brunswick, as a whole, contribute towards educating Romish priests, or other sectarian leaders? The whole principle is wrong, a dishonest or an intemperate one. The Church, as | and the sooner done away with the better. The seca whole is doubtless far from occupying the place to | tional feeling already too general would be greatly lessened, and the stability and usefulness of provincial institutions would be increased.

# FOREIGN MISSION CAUSE.

DEAR CHRISTIAN FRIENDS-Since the last appeals, | vail to an alarming extent. He says :the victims of sin, and are "putting on strength for through this paper, in behalf of this good cause. many of the friends have come to the front, and nobly Treasurer is still embarrassed to the above amount. has now passed, and one of the severest droughts support. Shall we have it? This is the question we country. Great suffering, both for the people and not based on sound and defensible premises. The of Rome, is yet without freedom of worship. We regret that so few teachers remain in the service. welfare of our race which characterizes the Christi- small an amount yearly? God is blessing the mission; crevices of the ancient wall of the Temple at the estate is a fit and proper person to assume Legislative anity of to-day, the Church of Christ is brought, not souls are being stirred to their utmost depth on the "Wailing Place," I saw one, a few days ago, which responsibilities; the man who has brains but only there as well as here. When last heard from, our rain." for the widow and the orphan. Parks for the recre. Missionary was travelling over the hills and through Another letter says, the locusts are spread over the maintained. And it cannot be proved. With regard ation, and libraries for the improvement of the lower | the Jungles, sowing the seed of truth into many | mountains of Judah and Samaria, in the valley of | to the ballot, it is probable, I think, that New Brunsclasses of Society, show the kindly spirit which ani hearts that never heard of the Bible and its precious Jordan, and in the plain of Sharon and Galilee, hav- wick will be allowed to retain it, and she remain, as mates many of the wealthy of the land. Charity of a still higher order is developed in Ragged schools of the other Provinces. There are some strong stick-

many, with portions of Scripture, have wended their way back to their jungle homes to learn lessons of wisdom from their new-found prize. And shall we now relinquish our claims, and let others go in and reap the harvest? No; never! Then come to the front, every Free Baptist that reads this, and has not contributed before, and give something at once. This is God's cause, and will prosper and ultimately triumph, whether we do our duty or not. God grant that our people may plainly see the path of duty, and walk therein, is the constant prayer of your humble JOHN PERRY, Cor. Sec.

## DENOMINATIONAL.

The interest at the mouth of the Oromocto, under the labours of Bro. Barnes, continues. We are informed that he baptized three last Sabbath.

the conversions previously reported, he baptized four more last Sabbath at the Coal Stream. There is Church. considerable religious awakening. There will probably be a number more conversions.

BURGLARY, -The Free Christian Baptist church, Carleton, was entered by a window on the West side of the building, early yesterday morning, by some person or persons yet unknown, and some \$4.00 in silver stolen from a drawer in a table in the church. The drawer was broken open and its contents scattered around the floor, The thief in his hurry, fearing detection, left some \$11.00 in Bank notes behind. The members of the church are determined to find the culprit out and make an example of him. - News.

GRAND MANAN .- Bro. Reud writes that the religious interest on this Island is quite low. He says rum is doing a fearful work-there being something like twelve public and private places for its sale. There is much need of a good, earnest labourer. Bro. Taylor has just engaged with the church at North Head, till next General Conference. The Seal a call to Bro. Barnes, to settle with them after his

present engagement closes. \* \* The churches will be pleased to hear from Rev. Yerxa White, who is now residing in Lee, Maine. since I came here have been principally missionary,

Porter. He writes, under date of April 8th: I have been holding meetings at Shag Harbor about a fortnight, with encouraging results. The church has been much quickened, backsliders reclaimed, and some have professed conversion, and many are now seeking the Lord. Two were baptized last Sabbath, and I expect to baptize again next Sabbath."

cheering tidings from Bro. B. A. Sherwood. He writes that he has been labouring for some weeks diffications which have been made by the Government. with the church on Snider Mountain, and has seen it A point under discussion to-day is as to how far the gloriously revived. Old saints have been cheered. Bank of British North America should be made prodigals have returned, and a number has been gathered into the fold of Christ. Ten have been would have the effect in the end of causing a withbaptized by Bro. Perry. Some of them are heads of drawal of the business of that institution from the There seems a disposition however to build, and one lish shareholders would not submit to the double brother has already offered the land and the timber for the frame. We hope the work may soon be ac- was forced upon our other Banks. The Banking bill have been toiling for the immediate advancement of the church. I have felt anxious to introduce something that would be for their future prosperity, among others, your valuable paper has a prominent place. The people seem anxious to have it." The difficulty of a distant Post Office, to which Bro Sherwood refers, may, we think, be remedied by a the mail accommodation. Bro. Sherwood has our thanks for his interest. May we not hope that all other ministers will make similar efforts to introduce the Intelligencer into all the Free Baptist families?

\* Bro. H. Mills writes that he has been labouring Mapletown, Maine, and God's power has been dishe would like Bro. J. R. Shaw to come to his aid. He also refers to Bro. Thos. Fitzherbert, as doing a good work in the Bishop neighborhood.

Foreign Missions .- We direct the attention of our readers, especially those who are Free Baptists, to the the matter being so plain and affectionately stated as saving grace many of the Churches at home. Let us now evidence our gratitude to Him, by contributing

## DISTRESS IN JERUSALEM.

writing from Jerusalem says drought and famine pre-

It appears as if a new curse had fallen upon the ence, the mere fact that it is a few hundred dollars land. There is scarcely a sign of vegetation. The higher than that required by the New Brunswick kindly yet anxiously ask. We mean you, brother, their herds and flocks, is apprehended, and I hear the present year? Do we hear you say "No?" hausted the supplies of bread, there is no account of it is absurd to hold that the delegates are greater than hundreds of small contributions given regularly will and on donkeys, goat-skins of water to be sold. Still how much learning or skill or money he may possess, pay our Missionary now employed, and send out two for the blessing of rain; and among the written pe- qualified from being elected, simply because their more. Where is the member that cannot give so titions which the Jews are accustomed to place in the man who has no brains but his \$1200 worth of real question of salvation. Heart struggles for salvation are was an earnest appeal to the God of the Jews for \$1199 is not fit for such position.

#### Correspondence. generally an exception.

HOME MISSION REPORT. To the Corresponding Secretary of the Home Mission

DEAR BROTHER, -The time has come that you should hear from me and how I have prospered since my last report. I have no great prosperity to report. I have been laboring in Dover for a number of weeks. When I went to that place I found the Church very low and scattered. They had neither prayer or conference meetings nor preaching for a year by any F. C. Baptist minister; they were as low as they could be. I commenced laboring with them under very great discouragements, but labored on for a number of weeks. At length the Lord appeared for our deliverance. The Church began to be revived, and We learn that Bro, DeWitt is having a very in- sinners became anxious about their souls' salvation. teresting season on the Becaguimic. In addition to The work spread and a number professed religion. There were ten baptized and fourteen added to the

> When I left Dover the prospect was still good for an extensive revival. But Spring had come, and I must visit Taylor's Village before leaving this part of the country. I find the Church here very ow, no prayer or conference meetings among them. The Church is small. They have a new Meeting House finished all but painting the inside. The people attend to hear the Word with interest. I hope o see some revival before I leave. I have held 58 meetings and collected for the Home Mission \$30.30. The Church in Dover intends making up something more for the Board. JACOB GUNTER. Taylor's Village, April 9th, 1870.

### OTTAWA CORRESPONDENCE.

OTTAWA, March 31, 1870. DEAR INTELLIGENCER-As a copy of your paper eaches me here, the courtesy that prompts the sending deserves some acknowledgment. And as you Cove and Grand Harbour churches are about giving appear to have no regular correspondent at the seat Government, perhaps a letter from me may not come amiss, though truth to say it takes a letter so long to reach the principal points in New Brunswick from here, that there is not much satisfaction to writers, printers or readers in having probably have to remain until May. correspondence by telegram. The Parliament has that are without." How much reproach is often to support schools under their own control, where In a letter to Bro. Kinghorn, he says, "My labours now been in session over six weeks, and while it would be decidedly wrong to say that nothing has been doing, it is not at all wrong to say that nothing has been done. Of course, legislation here being prepared closely after the model afforded in the British Parliament, any measure, in whatever shape it be before the measure can be pronounced, in a parlia Him to to be admired and honored. The influence of become fully aroused, and loudly warns the country | Of the Intelligencer, he says, "I prize it more than being a great variety of motions and resolutions and a pious life is not easily estimated. It tells powerfully of its danger, and the pulpits are echoing the cry. ever." Bro. White's labours in this Province are bills, on the papers, that have accomplished a part of, affectionately remembered, and his success in his and arrived at different stages on their journey, you will understand how much may have been done and yet nothing done. At the commencement, it was NOVA SCOTIA. - We have good news from Bro. supposed that the Session would be a very short one. but now the prospect is that it will extend into May, unless something occurs to shorten up business that which have been pre-eminently fruitful of discussion in and out of Parliament. The Banking and Currency policy; the Election law and the North West matter. he first mentioned is at this moment before the should be addressed. Commons, that house being in Committee on the Banking bill. St. John being the seat of the princi-SNIDER MOUNTAIN, K. C .- We are glad to have pal Banking institutions of and in New Brunswick, you are of course acquainted with the provisions of the bill as originally presented and also with the moamenable to the provisions which apply to the other amilies. There is no meeting house in this place. Dominion. It appears to be admitted that the Engliability clause which, in the opinion of some, they should not be allowed to escape when the principle complished. Bro. Sherwood also writes: "While 1 has just passed in Committee, and comes up for con-

> The intention of the Government on the Currency question is not known. Conjecture is busy as usual in determining the matter. There are many persons who believe that there will be no action taken this session, although it is admitted that the strong feelng that has been manifested in St. John should not e disregarded. Probably an assimilation of the currency by the adoption of the Nova-Scotian standsecured in any other way.

The Election law has, as you know, reached Comnittee, and the provisions just now under immediate whether viewed in a general sense, as that through which the Electoral body is created, or in the light of the policy which obtains in the present day, in all free countries, of extending the electoral right as played in conversion of about forty souls. He says | widely as circumstances and a just regard to the welfare of the body politic render safe. The qualification of voters in the bill is very complex; while the provisions seem to be and really are liberal in theory, certain qualifications have the effect of limiting the ! American Protestant Episcopal Church of Port au franchise in some Provinces. As for instance: The provision of a written five years lease at \$20 in Counletter from Bro. Perry. We have always had high wick, will be disfranchised. The real estate qualifihopes with reference to the Foreign Mission move- cation is higher than by the New Brunswick law. ment; and though there is now a rather serious defi- Personal property is not recognized as giving qualificiency in the Treasury, we cannot but believe that cation to vote, but it is intended, I suppose, that the \$400 per annum income qualification shall obviate that difficulty; it does not, however, and in many instanby Bro. P., the necessary funds will be immediately ces parties will be disfranchised. I apprehend, howorthcoming. God has mercifully visited with His ever, that some material changes will be made in the features of the bill before the Committee finally rises. Certainly it will be a great hardship and a great inconsistency to deprive men who were allowed to vote liberally to carry on the glorious work in less favored for members to the first, and in consequence the most lands. Be faithful stewards, withholding not what important Parliament for the Dominion, of that vote at subsequent elections

There is a good deal of expensive machinery about the system proposed for preparing and revising the lists, and it is doubtful whether, after all, it will secure The correspondent of the New York Observer any more correctness than our old, simple, inexpen-

> There is a pretty strong feeling against the qualification for members. Of course it makes little differfensible. The strongest argument that can be urged they were capable of being voted for." And yet this | word of Jehovah. The skepticism of Carey's father gentleman would deprive men who have the privilege fact is whether for voters or representatives, a mere property qualification, when all the interests of a who has not a certain amount of property that can be real estate does not reach a particular standard. A In the Parliament no one has attempted to prove

that a property qualification for members should be

The North West question at the beginning of the Session excited a lively interest; then owing to Mr. McDongall's unfortunate illness and some other some Greek Hebrew and Arabic Bibles. causes, that interest languished, and the subject was scarcely referred to, but now the telegraphic news from England of to-day has revived the topic, and set people speculating on the probabilities of England sendng troops out there and the possible results. Little is known here positively about the time when the delegates from Riel's Council may be expected, and Government will not submit anything more to Parliament on the subject until they have reached here. paid to the Hudson Bay Company in the more complete development of the means of internal communication within the bounds of the new Dominion. On the other hand there are many who are exceedingly sanguine as to the character of the soil and climate of a large portion of the territory, and who believe that facilities and inducements may be presented them, such as will turn the very large tide of Immigration that now pours through the Dominion as well as the Northern and Middle States to the 9th inst. He was successful in his mission beyond western provinces of the Republic, to the Red River and Nipsigon district. Of the latter, members of Sir W. E. Logan's Geological Survey, who visited and accounts both as to the production, quality of the soil, and mildness and generally auspicious character

A bill relating to the Divorce Court in New Brunswick has been withdrawn. Its object was to afford relief to some party with whom Judge Fisher had Reud collected a considerable amount of money for professional intercourse previous to his elevation to the INTELLIGENCER, for which he has our most hearty the Bench, and whose case he cannot now try in his capacity of Judge of the Divorce Court. The Roman atholics are religiously opposed to divorce, and if we think they are mistaken in their views, they must be admitted to err on the right side. On the bill in some respects improved; but that he will not be able question, however, many of them were disposed to vote favourably, as they did not desire to attempt to force their views upon protestants. Sir G. E. Cartier was of the number last mentioned. Others contended with Mr. Anglin that to vote for the bill was to vote against principle.

There is some agitation on the Fenian question arising again, based on rumours of preparations being made on the other side of the lines that indicate hos-

Winter still lingers here, but is yielding before the occasional warm days that visit us. As spring advances members are getting restless, but they will papers.

COMMENTARY ON THE NEW TESTAMENT. Commentary on the New Testament, by Rev. Dr. | church and congregation. The gift was accompanied Butler, Professor of Theology in the Free Baptist | with an address, expressive of their attachment to connected. Christians cannot be too careful. The be quite enough to startle the lovers of religious free- the little child to those of three score and ten, give originally introduced, has to go through a great variety. Theological Institution at Newhampton, New Hamp- the Pastor. of forms and be subject to numerous manipulations, shire. It is now in press, and will be issued early the summer. The whole will be embraced in three volumes; the first, containing the Gospels, will have about 425 pages, and will be sold at \$2.00 per volume. We are glad such a work is to be issued. From an examination of the specimen pages before us, we feel confident that it will be a valuable acquisition to the libraries of searchers after truth. It will especially supply a want long and deeply felt in the Free Baptist cannot now be anticipated. There are three subjects | denomination. Mr, J. E. Butler, Biddeford, Maine, is agent for the Printing Establishment for this publi cation. To him all communications relating to i

## EXPLANATION.

Our readers will have noticed the absence of Editorial, &c., last week. The omission was owing to views of the people thus ascertained. the break on Western Extension, whereby the mails were delayed. We deposited our Wednesday morning's instalment of matter in the Post Office, supposing the mails would be transferred as usual; but Kitchen's Patent Churn. For sale by Mr. Ely when it was too late to remedy it, we discovered that | Perkins, Fredericton. It is well spoken of by those our letter instead of being placed in the hands of the who have used it. printers, was floating slowly down the River in an open boat with the rest of her Majesty's Mails. Under the circumstances, the publishers did the best they THE NEWS and THE PRESS. could to fill up the empty column or two. It is not probable that a similar mistake will occur for a long time again, at least we hope not.

## Miscellany.

of the Bible in their schools.

consideration is the franchise, a most important item. Church of Scotland, provision is made for building a could not be persuaded or coerced into complicity cathedral in Edinburgh, at a cost of £40,000, with with Riel and his Jesuitical advisers in rebellion. The £1,000 a year for the pastor, and £300 a year for particulars of the murder, even as given by those who training young men for the ministry.

A French Catholic priest in Hayti has recently become converted to Protestantism, and on the 20th of March, he preached, for the first time, in the account of his conversion.

The Rev. Frederick Hastings, late of St. John, New Brunswick, formerly of Woodbridge, Suffolk, has accopted a unanimous invitation from the members of the Congregational Church at Wanstead, Essex, to become their pastor.

Lord Chelmsford, in the British House of Lords a few days since, after reading statistics showing that over ten thousand shops were kept open for business every Sabbath in London alone, introduced a bill is hoped this movement will be successful.

by the Archbishop of Paris.

his father replied, "William, are you mad?" It to negotiate with assassins. seemed to him an enterprise so visionary, that none but an unbalanced mind could cherish the thought of entrance upon it. Now, as we look back upon the labors of this toiler in the barren fields of heathenism, is, even now, too common among the Lord's people.

learn from the African Times, that "the Spanish They agree that there is but little inducement to men Minister for the Colonies has expressed his deep regret of ability, the remuneration being generally small, that by an oversight, Fernando Po was not included and chances for promotion to lucrative positions very necessary formalities, for regulating that and other the evil so much complained of. The vacant posimatters in Fernando Po." The Protestant inhabi- tion is one of the few to which ambitious teachers tants of Fernando Po will have this boon of freedom may aspire, and it certainly seems injustice to them at once, and then Rome will erjoy the undisputed to be thrust aside to make room for some one withshame of being the only city in the world where the out interest in the country, and altogether ignorant people may not worship God in their own way.

and Reformatories, in Societies for the repression of their wild retreats to hear the glad tidings of great lers for uniformity, while in fact there is an absence value of which may be estimated when it is stated was abandoned, and a little more encouragement held

minion laws to the several Provinces, Quebec being of the matrices from which the type was cast have also been been destroyed, and the only property of any value saved is stated to be the manuscripts of

SLATE PENCILS. - Twenty years ago, all the slate pencils used in America came from Germany. In 1850, a young man in West Rutland, Vt., eighteen years of age, discovered a supply of stone from which he could make as good slate pencils as were sold in the stores. He began by whittling them out and selling the rough articles to school children. He There are not a few who, under all the circumstances, | bought the quarry for one hundred dollars, and comwould prefer now to use the money that was to be menced operations on a limited scale in sawing out pencils. The business grew on his hands, machinery was invented to faciltate the process, and to-day upwards of a hundred men manufacture daily over 50,000 pencils. The mills are valued at \$300,000.

REV. J. E. REUD has returned from his tour to Grand Manan, having reached home on Saturday the his anticipations. He was on the Island ten days, and in that time preached five sermons, attended one explored the country adjacent, give very favourable | Conference meeting, delivered five temperance addresses, visited and examined five Lodges, reorganised two dormant ones, and organized one new Primary and one County Lodge, travelling on feot, by horse and boat, sixty miles. Besides all this, Bro. thanks. The above record is one of industry.

> Rev. A. H. Morrell writes, that his health is in to assume pastoral duties for some time yet. He preaches part of the time.

The "First Annual Report of the Directors of the Provincial Penitentiary of the Dominion of Canada,"

The Advertizers' Gazette, published in New York, tile attempts, but of this you will have learned by contains information interesting to advertisers and publishers. The Proprietors, Geo. P. Rowell & Co., are advertising agents for more than 5,000 news-

PRESENTATION .- Rev. Mr. Carey of this city, was, one day last week, presented with an elegant silver inkstand and a complete set of President Edwards'. We have received the advance sheets of a new Works in four volumes, by the young men of his

A letter from Bro. Hartley is unavoidably held

Bishop Sweeny, who has been attending the Council in Rome, is expected home some time in May. The Roman Catholics of this City have resolved to give him a grand reception, and to present him with a span of horses and a carriage.

CARLETON COUNTY .- A correspondent writes that public meetings have been arranged to be held in the different Parishes, on the Eastern side of the River, in that County, for the purpose of discussing public matters, and appointing delegates to attend a Convention, at which a political platform is to be constructed, and a candidate nominated pledged to carry out the

PATENT CHURN. - The attention of butter makers is directed to the advertisement in another column of

SAINT JOHN, APRIL 22, 1870.

THE RED RIVER DIFFICULTY seems to thicken The murder of Scott-for only a diabolical murder can it be considered-has stirred British blood everywhere. In Ontario indignation meetings have been The people of Cincinnati have voted on the "Bible | held, and the demands from all quarters for the punin School" question. They have elected a Board of ishment of Riel and his associates in crime, are not to petition from the people for a change or extension of ard would give as general satisfaction as could be Education which stands 26 for and 22 against the use be mistaken or disregarded. The poor victim's only crime was that he was "a troublesome fellow," By a legacy of Miss Walker, to the Episcopal which means that he was loyal to British rule, and were parties to it, are horrifying; and every loyal Briton feels that the safety and honour of the Dominion call for swift and certain retribution to be visited upon the perpetrators. Guilty as Riel is, he is but the tool of more cunning and unprincipled men. Prince. A large crowd attended to hear him give an | While he has seemed the leader of the seditious movement, he has only, in reality, been doing the bidding of the Jesuit fathers. Their object is to have sole control of matters at Red River, by shedding loval blood, if they can secure their end in no other way. The delegates from the rebels now in Ottawa, are of course anxious to arrange matters with the Dominion Government, but only on terms that would be everlastingly humiliating to every patriot. How the Government can recognize them is hard to be understood. Father Richiot, a Jesuit priest, is one of the leading spirits of the insurrectionary movement, and Scott, a aiming at a better observance of the Lord's day. It Fenian, witnessed and consented to the death of the loyal Scott. Their hands are imbued in the blood of Father Hyacinthe, having been relieved by the their victim equally with Riel and the drunken sol-Pope from the vows of his religious order, has become diers who did the shooting. And should the Governthe editor-in-chief of La Concorde, a new religious ment, in the face of these facts, receive them in an journal in Paris, the first number of which appeared official capacity, would it not be a virtual acknowon the 31st ult. It is started by Abbe Loyson, a ledgment of their right to do as they have, even to brother of Hyacinthe, and Abbe Voirin, Secretary of taking the life of one of Her loyal subjects? It the Faculty of Theology in Paris, and it is patronized would be a burning disgrace. Of course, every pre\_ caution should be taken in order that the Dominion Mission Madness .- When William Carey mention- may gain permanent possession of the Territory, but ed to his father his purpose to become a missionary, it does not require that the Government should stoop

THE TRAINING SCHOOL - Rumor says-we know not how correctly-that the Board of Education have sent, or are about sending to Edinburgh for a successor to Mr. Mills, as Master of the Training School. If this report be correct, it is a sorry compliment to the teachers of New Brunswick. The Chief Superintendent and Inspectors in their Annual Reports, By mistake, one little spot on earth besides the city together with all the friends of Education, frequently in preparation, which would be promulgated after the School, will not do very much towards remedying of its wants. The teachers demand that their claims A sad and irreparable loss by fire in London is shall not be ignored entirely, and the country is in reported, that all Christians and scholars will deeply sympathy with their demand. A stranger learning lament. It was the destruction of a large and lofty the rumoured course of the Board, would naturally building of five stories high, filled with a valuable conclude that New Brunswick could not produce a costly collection of types, cast expressly for printing single man qualified for the work; and this is, evi-Bibles in nearly a hundred different languages, and dently, the opinion of the Board, which must be very for the works executed for the British Museum, and humiliating, not only to teachers, but to every New also the sheets of an immense quantity of works Brunswicker. If this is not the impression, why which had been printed, including those comprising | send abroad for a man? It is about time, the notion "Laye's Dictionary," for the British Museum, the that only strangers are fitted for responsible positions, vice, for the diffusion of wholesome knowledge, and joy, and after lingering to hear the last sentence, throughout the country. We hope the ru-

mour in this case may fire broke out in the

FIRE IN FEEDERICTO and for a time burne attack the Temperanc jacent. So soon as th was quickly put under serious damage done i Shepherd and W. H. were turned out; the tively small, being ch building was insured. The small pox The fare by the

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well as to Yarmou We are told that efforts to obtain a Aegantic Railway, sed the Dominion prospects are goo his line will conn thus give New Bru ial Railway to Car tory, and will shor John and Montrea DEATH BY POIS George Thomas, o

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SALE. - The Co at auction yester \$23,005. Its orig eon Prescott, Esq Hon. James Br last. He was so Province, and ha LECTURE. - MR City Hall, Carlet DONATION -TI were made the re

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